

## STATEMENT BY NEW SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

## Mayor Names Cemetery Commissioner

ENRAGED MAN KILLS TWO OTHERS  
IN CHICAGO RESTAURANT

Became Impatient at Failure to Get Order of Cracked Ice—Is Himself Fatally Wounded by Police in Ensuing Gun Play—Hundreds of Guests in Panic

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Two men were shot and instantly killed and a detective wounded slightly, early today, by a man identified by the police as John Sheehy, alias George Thomas, alias John Shea, when he became impatient because the crash of business incident to the opening of a new Japanese restaurant, at the Rendezvous Inn caused an order of cracked ice to be delayed. Sheehy was shot twice and probably fatally wounded by the companion of the detective he shot. Henry Finn, a waiter, and Leopold Gauth, steward of the cafe were the men killed. Hundreds of diners and dancers were thrown into a panic by the shooting. Police reserves were summoned to restore order when excited patrons stormed the doors and windows in attempts to leave.

17,000 LEHIGH COAL MINERS GO  
OUT ON STRIKE TO ENFORCE  
DEMANDS FOR RATE SHEETS

SCHANTON, Pa., Dec. 8.—Seventeen thousand nine workers of the Lehigh Coal Co., employed at collieries in the Mossie-Pittston district went on strike today. The decision was made at a meeting of the general grievance committee at a meeting at Eaton, last night, although P. J. Philbin, district organizer, and other union leaders advised them to remain at work, pending further discussion of their grievances. The chief complaint of the miners is that the company has failed to provide each local union with rate sheets.

CITY PLANNER IN TOWN  
GREATER LOWELL GIRL  
SCOUTS HOLD RALLY

Lowell city planners were busier than ever today, when announcement was made early this morning that Arthur C. Conroy, secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards, had selected this afternoon for a visit to Lowell and a formal tour of the municipality to inspect traffic routes, watch the movements of the Saturday traffic and its varied tangles and blockades at busy, intersecting streets, and also offer suggestions for remedying city zoning to meet the demands of the public in general.

Mr. Conroy was escorted by automobile round the city, starting about 2 o'clock from city hall, accompanied by Chairman Patrick O'Brien and Raymond M. Humphrey, local realtor and secretary of the Lowell planning board. Mr. Conroy will remain over Sunday.

**MEMBER  
FEDERAL RESERVE  
SYSTEM  
LOWELL THRIFT  
CLUB**

(Eighth Year.) Now Open for Membership  
25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20,  
Per Week for 50 Weeks

**Middlesex  
National Bank**

Under Supervision of the  
United States Government.

Merrimack cor. Palmer

## Baldwin Sees Policies Wrecked

WILLIAM CARDINAL O'CONNELL STALEMATE IN  
OBSERVES 64TH BIRTHDAY COMMONS SURE

Prince of the Catholic Church Was Born in Humble Dwelling in Gorham Street—History of Remarkable Career Replete With Brilliant Achievements

His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, Lowell's distinguished representative in Catholic ecclesiastical circles, is today quietly observing the 64th anniversary of his birth. Lowell's manifest interest in the cardinal develops from the fact that he first saw the light of day in a humble dwelling now numbered 535 Gorham street, on Dec. 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 1859, the youngest of 11 children of John and Bridget O'Connell. The Gorham street structure, still stands, and is passed daily by hundreds of people who little dream that a prince of the Catholic church was born there.

MAYOR MAKES CEMETERY  
BOARD APPOINTMENT

Charles E. Anderson of 1334 Gorham street was today appointed by Mayor John J. Donovan to the board of cemetery commissioners to serve out the unexpired term of George H. Taylor, who died recently.

Mr. Anderson's appointment goes into effect immediately, not requiring the approval of the city council. Mr. Anderson is well known in local labor circles having been a prominent worker in the moulder's union and served as secretary and treasurer of the Trades and Labor council for several terms. He is still a member of the latter organization and is active in all work that is of interest to local labor.

DIRECT SENTENCES FOR  
DRY LAW VIOLATORS

Judge John J. Fielman, presiding at a second session of the district court this morning, directed a severe attack at liquor law violators in Lowell and vicinity, when he said that all such offenders coming before him in the future will receive direct sentences to the house of correction unless extenuating circumstances are presented and proved. This is a departure from previous rulings in the local district court, which invariably imposed a fine for first offenses and a fine and imprisonment for second offenses.

The first victim of the more drastic measure today was Everett Caracolesio, proprietor of a Gorham street establishment, who was fined \$50 and sentenced to one month in the house of correction, for illegal keeping.

NEW YORK STOCK CLEARINGS  
NEW YORK DEC. 8.—Exchange, \$50,000,000; balance, \$55,000,000; weekly, \$1,200,000,000; balance, \$1,200,000,000; futures, \$1,200,000,000; balance, \$1,200,000,000.

This Is the Last Week to  
Complete the 1923 Christmas  
Club.

**The 1924  
Christmas Club**

Is Now Forming at  
**THE LOWELL  
INSTITUTION FOR  
SAVINGS**  
18 Shattuck St.

**REMOVAL**

Dr. Robert L. Jones announces  
his removal from the Fiske Block  
to Rooms 308-9-10 Monegan Bldg.,  
Cor. Merrimack and Dutton Sts.

**Safe  
Conservative  
Mutual**

**WASHINGTON  
SAVINGS  
INSTITUTION**  
30 MIDDLESEX ST.

MEMBER-ELECT OF SCHOOL BOARD  
CONDEMNS WASHINGTON TRIP

Franklin E. Johnson Says He Will Stand for Merit in Election of Teachers and Janitors and Will Respect Recommendations of Superintendent

Franklin E. Johnson, member-elect of the school board, across with Mayor Donovan that the trip to Washington when four members of the board plan to make Monday should not under any circumstances be made. Thomas J. Delaney, for Edwin Stanchitz, J. Eugene Mullin and James H. Riley plan to look over school buildings there.

LEADING CITIZENS OF GREEK SPEAKING  
COMMUNITY TO HELP BOYS

Registration for Scout Troop Began Today—Boys Will Be Carefully Trained and Taught According to Regulation Boy Scout Manual.

Coincident with the recent arrival in Lowell of Archbishop Vasilios, is the announcement today from a well known local Greek-speaking citizen of the Greek speaking community, that a new program of public interest and directed toward the improvement of social and civic life in the Greek speaking colony has been formulated. It is directly an extension of the similar enthusiasm that has permeated the entire Greek speaking districts of Lowell since the coming of the new church leader.

## SEVEN MINERS MEET DEATH IN EXPLOSION

HAZARD, Ky., Dec. 8.—Seven miners are dead and six others are injured, two of the latter possibly fatally, as a result of an explosion of dust in a mine of the Black Hawk Coal Co., on Carr's Fork, 12 miles from here, late yesterday. Dust in the mine is believed to have ignited from a faulty "shot" when explosives were discharged by the miners to break down coal. The explosion was said to have occurred about 2000 feet from the entrance to the mine, but with such force that the office of John Lewis, mine foreman at the mouth of the pit was wrecked. Only a few men were in the mine at the time.

**TWO AUTOMOBILES  
SLIGHT INCREASE  
IN COLLISION  
IN DEATH RATE**

A slight increase in the death rate is noted in this week's report of the board of health, the rate being 16.15 compared to 15.88 the previous week. The total number of deaths was 22. Four cases each of diphtheria and scarlet fever, three each of tuberculosis and measles, and one case of infantile paralysis were reported during the week.

**BLAME THE RAIN**

Because of the rain the work on our new store was delayed to such an extent that our Grand Opening has been postponed until next week.

**CADILLAC V-63  
CHASSIS**

You are invited to call and inspect the CADILLAC method of construction. Yes, it is not like others. No, because it is different.

**GEO. R. DANA & SON**  
195 East Merrimack St.

**Essex Coach Drawing**

The drawing for the Essex Coach race was to be held on Dec. 8 but was postponed until a later date owing to inability to procure the ball.

**CLAN GRANT FAIR COMMITTEE.**

**SAVE NOW!**

Save With All Your Might

You can save money; it is largely a matter of habit.

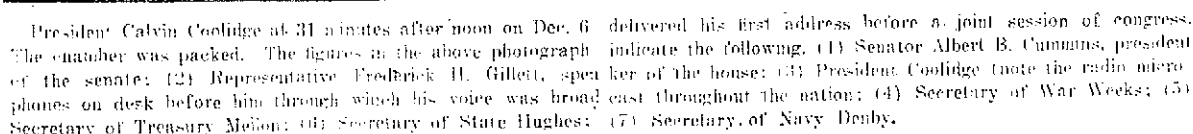
Start today and make up your mind to save a little every week.

January 1 interest begins in our Savings Department.

This bank is almost 100 years old, and is under the supervision of the United States Government.

**Old Lowell  
National Bank**  
Oldest Bank in Lowell





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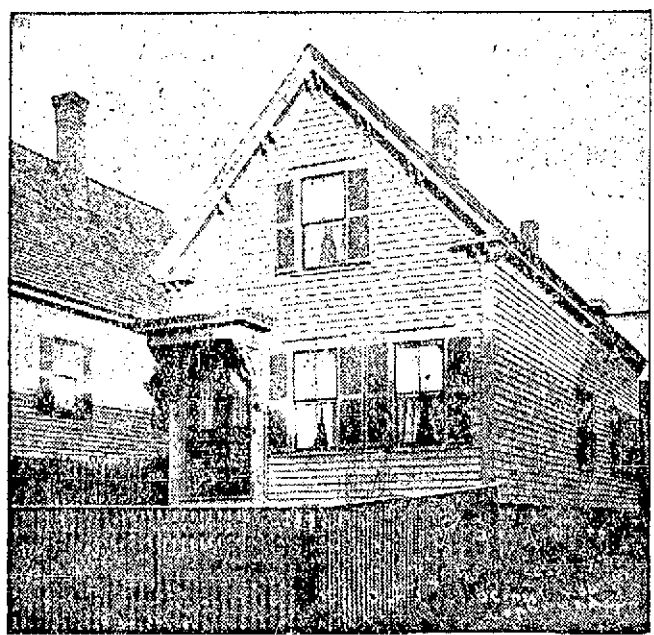
## WILLIAM CARDINAL O'CONNELL

William Cardinal O'Connell  
(Continued)

In that year, it happened that the presidency of the American college was vacant and the young priest was selected to fill the position. He was barely 27 when in January, 1908, he returned to Rome to accept the important duties incumbent upon him as rector of the famous institution where he received the sacrament of holy orders not so many years previously. During his five-year tenure, the American college at Rome witnessed unbounded prosperity and Fr. O'Connell was singularly honored by Pope Leo XIII, by being appointed a member of the consistory.

In 1901 when Bishop Hendley of Portland, Me., died, the rector of the American college was chosen as his successor, and was received by a huge congregation on the occasion of his arrival at Portland on July 4, 1901. During his incumbency in the Portland diocese, the then Bishop was selected by the pope to travel half way round the world to carry out diplomatic negotiations with the emperor of Japan.

one which the cardinal, in an eloquent and may the blessed spirit of industry, of frugality, of happy labor, of cheerful work which were the first and best and most useful lessons I learned here, when he would cherish for all time. Thousands of people lived the principal streets of the city as the cardinal motored to the grave of his parents in St. Patrick's cemetery, assisted at mass in St. Peter's church and bestowed his benediction on a rapidly growing city in St. Patrick's. He also took occasion to visit his little apartment house in Gotham street, where his emotions found an outlet in the following words: "Whatever of honor or glory or wealth man wins afterwards he is ever mindful of his first home—the home consecrated eternally by the holiness of his mother's voice, the cry of his mother's death, the happy faces of his friends, now lost to him forever in all but the echo which memory sounds in his ears when, ever he visits the precincts of his birthplace, I stand here a cardinal, a Prince of a Great Empire, but to you, to Lowell, and all here, I am and ever shall be a Lowell boy, proud of my birthplace."



O'CONNELL HOME

It was the second time that a non-Italian emissary had been chosen for such a mission, but so successful was it that the pope, in 1904, created him coadjutor in Archbishop William of Boston, who died in the same year. The next year, he was named Bishop O'Connell, whose personal devotion to duty has been a pre-eminent factor in the development of the archdiocese ever since.

But the archbishop was destined for still greater honors and in 1911, he was created a cardinal—the highest honor that can be bestowed on a prelate outside the papacy itself. This honor was conferred on him on the occasion of his visit to Pope Pius the Tenth in the summer of 1911. Since his elevation, as before, the cardinal has been a prominent figure in this country. His advice is sought by leaders in every branch of activity and he is recognized as an authority in practically every pursuit.

That the newly-created cardinal still maintained an active interest in the city of his nativity, was evidenced on Feb. 25, 1912, when he came here as the guest of the city and was warmly welcomed by church and city dignitaries. It was an historic day for Lowell, and

## SETS FIRE TO EAST SIDE TENEMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Disappointed because he had obtained meagre booty in a robbery, 14-year-old John Sampson today set fire to a tenement in the lower East side. He confessed to the policeman who arrested him that he, with two school chums, had purloined in 40 burglaries and started three fires. The blaze in the five-story tenement in Monroe street, which housed 22 families, was extinguished.

## COTTON GINNING REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to December 1 amounted to 2,243,917 running bales, including 228,861 round bales counted as half bales, 15,882 bales of American-Egypt-

abide forever within Lowell's gates, to lead on many another of her younger sons to honor and renown.

On the same occasion, the cardinal brought tears to many eyes when he said, standing in front of his old home: "How vividly I recall it all! The homely cottage and the little window where the sun came peeping in at noon, the pleasant fields and fruitful orchards where now are busy crowded streets. The clamor of the early bells, the tramp, tramp tramp in the street below my chamber window, of the toller on his way to labor, the household of sugar, boyish voices making hurried preparations for the march to the old school on the common, the faithful crowd of youngsters on the snow-clad hill, the thrill cheer as we coasted down, headless of cold or frost. Ah! how well it all comes back again, if only for one day we could put aside all that we have won and live over again those wonderful days, alas, never to return! What a privilege to stand here among these hallowed scenes, and be welcomed back with such a welcome as you have given me today."

The Cardinal enters his sixty-fourth year in excellent health.

than, and 713 bales of Sea Island, compared with 5,319,601 running bales, including 157,765 round bales, 22,708 bales of American-Egyptian and 4507 bales of Sea Island ginned to that date last year, the census bureau announced today.

## REAR SEIZURE

As the result of a raid last Wednesday afternoon on a place in Central street by Capt. Palmer, Officers Moloney, Baxley, Keegan, McElroy and Federal Agents Sullivan and Hall, 101 cases of beer, valued at \$5 per case or a total valuation of \$500, were seized.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mary Sullivan Curran, who died in Cambridge, Dec. 9, 1920.

## Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



## DEATHS

**COSSETTE.**—The many friends of Joseph Cossette, a former Lowell resident, will be grieved to learn of his death at Roberval, Lake St. John, Quebec, P. Q., where he had conducted a bakery for many years. He leaves a widow and two children, his father, Eugene Cossette, of St. Norbert, P. Q., one of the few survivors of the Second Wisconsin regiment of the Civil war, well remembered in Lowell, where he spent many years, and a brother, Major Joseph Cossette, of the Cossette Company of Woodstock, N. Y., eight sisters, Misses Virginia and Marie Cossette, of St. Norbert, P. Q., Mrs. E. N. Bergeron of Three Rivers, P. Q., Mrs. Frank M. Brogan and Mrs. Emilie Provost of this city; Sister Jeanne d'Arc of the Ursulines convent at Three Rivers, P. Q.; Sister Marie du Cennelle, F.M.M., now located in Switzerland, and Mother Marie des Anges, F.M.M., superior of a Franciscan convent situated at Ta-Tsien-Lou in Thibet, Asia.

**SYLVESTER.**—Mrs. Esther Sylvester, a resident of this city for about 27 years, died yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital, aged 77 years. She is survived by her husband, Chas. N. Sylvester, two sons, John N. Sylvester, N. H., and George H. Sylvester of Lowell; three daughters, Mrs. Paul Connor, Joyce Sylvester and Mrs. George Connor, all of Lowell; two brothers, Henry A. White of Montreal, Can., Albert and Gardner White of Pike, N. H.; Richard N. of Newport, Vt.; Benjamin B. of Lowell; Melvin of Barry, Vt.; and Oscar White of Silver Junction and one sister, Mrs. Patrick Speed of Concord, N. H. Mrs. Sylvester was a member of Princess Lodge, I.O.O.F., Local Orange Lodge No. 100. Her body was removed to Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

**BLAND.**—Mrs. Agnes Bland died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer E. Pithell, 79 Warwick street, aged 88 years. She was born in Ireland and had lived in Lawrence for upwards of 50 years, coming to Lowell about 1870. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. John G. McDaniel, Mrs. David J. Boyd, and Miss Margaret Bland, all of Lawrence; Mrs. Elmer E. Pithell, of this city; and one son, William J. Bland of Lawrence.

**GALLAGHER.**—Miss Mary E. Gallagher, 26 Huntington street, died at her home, 26 Huntington street. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Edward F. Scudliffe, Miss Susie Gallagher and Miss Sadie Gallagher, and one brother, Thomas A. Gallagher.

**VENO.**—Mrs. Albert E. Livermore of this city yesterday received word of the death of her father, Nathaniel Veno, at his home in Lake Placid, N. Y., at the age of 83 years. Besides Mrs. Livermore, he leaves three sons and five daughters. Lawrence papers please copy.

**RIZZELLI.**—Daniel J. Rizzelli died last evening at the Chelmsford street hospital. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. A. E. Kilpatrick and Mrs. Robert Furler of this city, and Mrs. Edna Platt of Fall River. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Charles H. Mulloy's Sons, Market st.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**RILEY.**—Died Dec. 7, at her home, 40 Spruce street, Watertown, Mass. Friends may call Sunday afternoon to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons, from where the funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**MURRAY.**—Died Dec. 5, at his home, 86 Thorndike street, Henry J. Murray, beloved husband of Vera J. (McCarthy) Murray. Funeral Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Solemn high funeral mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**TOHNEY.**—Died Dec. 5, at his home, 169 Walker street, Anthony J. Toney. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. A high mass of requiem will be sung Monday morning at St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**GALLAGHER.**—Died December 7, Mary E. Gallagher. Funeral will take place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock, from her late home, 26 Huntington street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at the immaculate conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers J. H. McDonough & Sons.

**SYLVESTER.**—Died in this city December 7, at St. John's hospital, Mrs. E. N. Sylvester, aged 77 years, 9 months and 4 days. Funeral services will be held at Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

**BLAND.**—Died in this city, Dec. 7, at 79 Warwick street, Mrs. Agnes Bland, aged 88 years. Funeral services will be held at 79 Warwick street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited with further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and sincere appreciation to all those and especially The Wheelock Estate who helped to lighten the sorrow in my recent bereavement in the death of my brother, John E. Conley.

Signed,  
MRS. WM. F. (CONLEY) CAYRE.

## CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our sincere thanks to our relatives, neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown to us on the death of our beloved son. To one and all we are deeply grateful.

MR. AND MRS. IVY W. BARRIS  
AND Family.

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We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and relatives for the many beautiful floral tributes which helped to lighten the burden of our recent bereavement in the death of our son, John E. Conley.

MRS. ELIZABETH MULVEY  
AND Family.

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## SHOE WORKERS ACCEPT SUGGESTIONS OF ARBITRATION BOARD

Speedy Settlement of Vexing Problems in Lynn Shoe Industry Now Anticipated—First Conference Arranged for Monday at Boston

LYNN, Dec. 8.—The Amalgamated Shoe Workers of America, nine local unions, all voting favorably in a referendum polled yesterday, have voted 112 to 312 to accept the recommendation of the state board of arbitration that the Amalgamated joint council be given full authority to adjust the entire Lynn shoe situation through the state board. As a consequence, the state board is now expected to speed its efforts to settle Lynn's shoe problems, and the union committee has already been requested to confer preliminarily to active negotiations with the state board at Boston, Monday at 10 a.m.

The state board is to take negotiations with A. M. Orelight and with the Watson Shoe Co., two large firms, both independent of the Manufacturers' association, Wednesday forenoon. The Cushing Shoe Co., also independent, has left its requests for adjustment to the state board with union approval of adjustment.

The first step toward today was the announcement of Secretary & Field, a veteran Lynn shoemaker, employing nearly 500, that he was resigned from the Lynn Shoe Manufacturers' association and will resume operations on a 54-cent basis, open shop basis, next week.

The first step toward accepting the offer of the state board, stating its lack of faith in the union's ability to award and enforce the unions with instructions to employees not to answer questionnaires as to acceptance of the open shop plans, sent out several weeks ago. The firm received but 66 replies out of 50 blanks sent out, though all but one of these replies were in the affirmative. The firm will put into effect a wage reduction of 10 cents, and will give preference to former employees.

## OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW CARDINALS

ROME, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press) It was officially announced last night that Evaristo Lodi, auditor to the pope, and Mgr. Aurelio Galli, director of the Vatican museum, will be created cardinals at the consistory this month.

## FEAR GREAT LOSS OF LIFE IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 8.—An explosion occurred in Fort Ruden, on the outskirts of Bucharest at 6.30 o'clock this morning. It is reported there was great loss of life.



## NEVER TOO LATE!

Mrs. Henry Clay Wright of Austin, Tex., is 80 years old and has always wanted to go on the concert stage. Now for the first time she will realize her ambition, being scheduled to make her debut in New York on Dec. 15.

## FUNERALS

**SHERWOOD.**—The funeral of Mrs. Grace Amelia Sherwood took place from her home, 11 Columbus avenue, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Robert C. Jackman, pastor of the Highland Union M.E. church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Annie M. Russell and Miss Susan R. Russell. The floral offerings were numerous. The bearers were Lester L. White, Walter E. Thissell, James E. Hunsdrey and Wesley M. White. Burial was in the family lot in the Eden cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

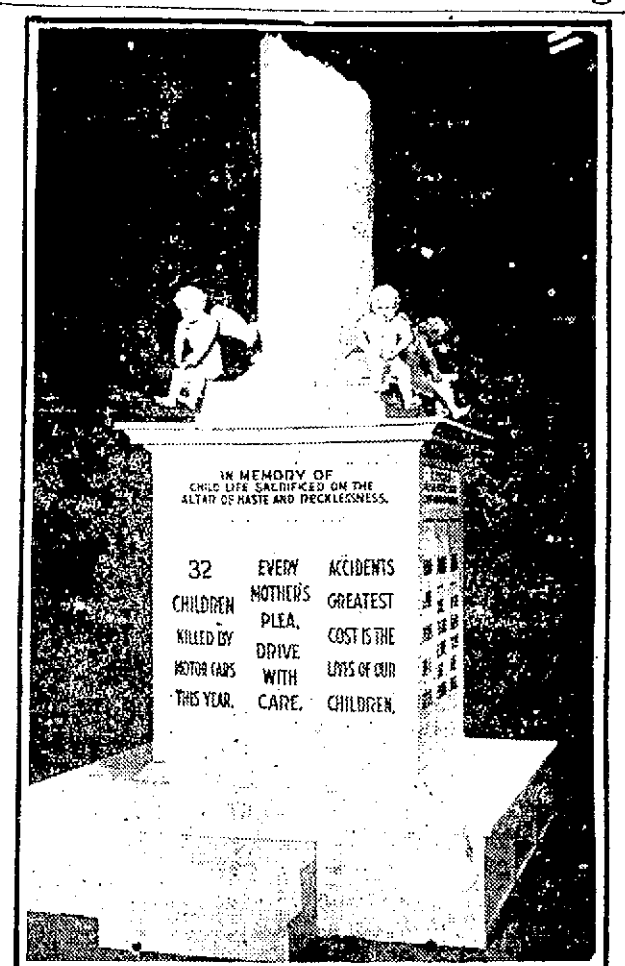
**FLANN.**—The funeral of John W. Flann, who was found dead Nov. 26 at his lodging house, 10 Dutton street, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. The body of the deceased had been held expediting relatives but none came to claim it. The burial was in the Eden cemetery.

**COTE.**—The funeral of Mrs. Juliette (Harriet) Cote, wife of Horace Cote, took place yesterday morning from her home, 71 Bond street, and was largely attended. A solemn high funeral mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Alphonsus Archambault, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Paul Gaudin, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. L. G. Blanchard, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Telephore Mabo, sang "Pere's" mass. The bearers were Henry Cote, Timothy E. Leland, Rosario Cote, Francis Kennedy, Antonio Lausiere and Joseph Roubinard. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amador Archambault & Sons.

**ROLIKOWSKI.**—The funeral of John Rolikowski, infant son of William and Florence (Czapka) Rolikowski, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from 31 Winter street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph A. Sadowski.

**SALKER.**—The funeral of Margaret Salker took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her parents, Frank and Mary (Cavanaugh) Salker, in Linden street. There were many flowers. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Hudson, Mass. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

**LEBLANC.**—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine (Clamette) LeBlanc took place this morning from her home, 1200 Broadway avenue, Portland. A liberal mass was celebrated at 8.30 by Rev. J. J. LeBlanc, pastor of the Holy Trinity church, under the direction of Oliver Doyon, Mass. The bearers were Mrs. Amanda David, Mrs.

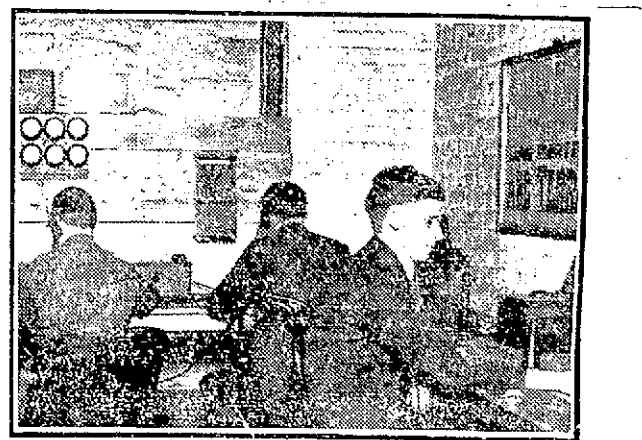


## SPEEDERS, PAUSE AND HEED

Here is a grim reminder to those who love to "step on it." This monument, commemorating the deaths of 32 children wantonly sacrificed on the "altar of haste and recklessness" during 1923, has just been unveiled in St. Louis. Its broken column symbolizes the lives cut off before maturity.



"Way Down South," in the land of cotton, they always have time for a fashion pageant. This time the town of Hopeville, Ga., entertained. Miss Ethel Harrison is shown as a Spanish girl.



When President Coolidge made his maiden speech to the joint session of congress, these men made it possible for the chief executive's words to be heard throughout the country. This is the temporary control room in basement of the Capitol, through which Coolidge's voice was broadcast by radio.

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## DRACUT TOWN AFFAIRS

## Citizens Disturbed Over High

## Tax Rate Want Retrenchment—Town Affairs

Dracut politics are sometimes misunderstood. When well known townsmen quietly announce that they would not mind running for the office of road commissioner or membership in the board of selectmen, or even aspire to a berth on the imposing school committee of nine, few ripples are ever noticeable on the surface of Dracut's mobile currents of gossip. The only time something really happens is when Dracut townsmen feel that certain administrative officers need a little new blood or even a dash or two of pepper. Then they go right out and do their own picking. Some Dracut citizens, fairly heavy taxpayers and looked up to rather reverently in the community from the Shady Yard district to possibly the Pelham-time farm regions, feel that today is the day for something genuinely radical, yet not too radical.

Taxes have been soaring. Forty-three dollars is far too much. Dracut taxpayers have discovered at last. The little town of Dracut had a tax rate of \$16 last year—the highest rate of any town or city in Massachusetts. And Dracut ran a close second in the highest class with a rate of \$12.

When the board of selectmen read the announcement made by Henry P. Long, state commissioner of corporation and taxation, last Wednesday day, that Dracut business were very nearly the highest taxed folks in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, they did quite a lot of thinking. And so did numerous other good Dracut citizens who are planning to attend the next annual town meeting in February

and assert themselves freely when the proper time comes.

Dracut citizens are beyond question alarmed over the town's financial situation that many feel calls for immediate retrenchment. Prominent men who know a few things about highways, schools and other useful attributes to a live country town's welfare, believe that a period of retrenchment must come and at once.

The average rate of taxation covering all cities and towns in Massachusetts in 1923 was \$26.88, an actual decrease of 22 cents from the previous year. It is the first average tax rate in many years that shows a decreasing average tax rate all over the state. Dracut is a town that cannot be included in the decrease columns, however.

## Lower Taxes Next Year

The present movement in Dracut towards lower taxes is a long one. It means that Dracut folks as a whole want to return to the tight-wad, poor-roads, non-improved school-facilities class. Not for one moment would any Dracut man infer that any of the larger sums of money set aside for long-needed improvements in both highways and the public schools of the town has been wasted or misapplied.

The idea is that Dracut highways now with but very few exceptions, are in the poorest condition ever known. Money was expended wisely, even lavishly during the past five years and particularly so this year. Some road work of the "new" brand is still going on with the handicaps, fortunately because of the late fall season and a favorable outdoor temperature for all kinds of town work on highways that have needed attention.

Today it is evident that last season's large appropriation for highways and bridges (they work and repairs) will not have to be equalled when the voters decide upon the 1924 allotment. In truth, many voters, proud of their new and repaired roads and bridges, insist that the traffic routes in all sections of the town may be rapidly looked after next season with a minimum ex-

penditure of town money. Resurfacing here, making-over here and there, connecting sections, defaults—all these improvements made necessary by highway wear and tears—but no real new road building for at least one season to come and possibly still further retrenchments in the year to follow.

There appears to be a retrenchment program that is being meeting many favorably over old Dracut and those who are advocating such a forward move in the campaign to reduce the town's heavy tax rate, believe that it is going through with a bang that will permeate a long way, even in the direction of Lowell.

## Bridge Street in Bad Shape

It must be stated here and now that many Dracut citizens are quite put out about the condition of the main thoroughfare to Lowell—bridge street. This highway, starting at the Dracut town line in a desirable location today on the Lowell side, almost as far as Eighteenth street, thousands of traffic-users of this busy thoroughfare are familiar with the present condition of the highway. Dracut has performed its part here, providing those who regularly use this bridge street thoroughfare to reach Dracut, Pelham, Windham, N. H., and the "old road" to Lawrence and Haverhill, with an excellent, wide, smooth-surfaced, Tarvin-topped roadway that is ideal and long lasting. But where Lowell adjoins the Dracut boundaries, the same bridge street presents a spectacle to all traffic that is almost menacing.

Today bridge street as far as the present line is literally filled with jagged, deep holes in scores of places. Motor traffic has to look out; horses drawing loads of wood and vegetables to the Lowell markets watch their step. More than one motor accident happens to traffic of all kinds on the Lowell side of this thoroughfare weekly and oftener, even. Danger, too, lurks at night for all travelers. This highway, in the opinion of substantial Dracut citizens, should be repaired—holes filled up and evened out by the city of Lowell next season.

## NO INCREASE HERE IN PRICE OF MILK

The retail price of pasteurized milk in Lowell will not be increased this winter.

Lowell milk distributors have hearts of gold after all, so it seems. This announcement comes officially from members of the Lowell milk marketing committee and banishes all fears to the effect that half-cent or a whole cent might be added on January 1 next to the autumnal retail price of milk sold by the Lowell door-to-door distributors of the pints and quarts.

And the reason? There are several reasons, as "The Sun" found out at the Panama grange meeting in Centralville yesterday. First, there is no shortage of milk—which is important to start off with. The weather has been beautiful and all that sort of thing this fall, as it still is.

Second, the dairy inmates of bovine extractions are masticating proper food-stuffs at very fair prices considering the high cost of living in general. Third, extra expenses attendant upon severe winter storms and inequalities in sales, deliveries and quantities produced by season-bound conditions have not yet been reflected on the profit and loss entry books in the milk stations. There hasn't been any such thing to record.

And fourthly, last and best of all, Lowell milk distributors have properly functioning hearts. Listen to that one of the lowest retail prices milk producers in Lowell told "The Sun" man yesterday just across Central bridge:

"All things considered, this hasn't been a bad autumn or early winter for us folks at all. And we admit it. A few weeks ago when the marketing committee talked winter prices over, there was no healthy sentiment for an advance in prices as an absolutely necessary thing right away. Of course if we have several blizzards between now and January 1, or suffer an epidemic of milk cow shrinks and higher feed charges, there would be good cause for advancing the retail price. We don't expect many storm handicaps this winter—all prognosticators are dead against it—and we all look for an 'open winter'."

"Disposing of quantity supplies, feeding and weather conditions for the time being, I'll tell you what influenced most every Lowell milk distributor to maintain the present price more than any other single thing. We folks on the farms have heard some pretty severe stories about lack of employment in Lowell. We didn't believe all of the tales we heard, but now we know that a good many of the stories are true. "I can run in you without fear of contradiction, that the outstanding reason why some of the milk distributors, if not all, declined to countenance any move to boost milk prices this winter was because some of our best customers are either out of employment temporarily or else are working on short time schedules of three days or less. If the milk distributors of Lowell feel that they are doing something that can be of service in this mild way, they feel that they are doing something that is at least above board."

spring, or as soon as possible. It has been reported that the city department of streets and highways has the matter in mind and that the present disgraceful conditions will be remedied. There are candidates in the present stage right now who desire the job of town clerk, an office so old-fashioned in expert fashion by Deputy Sheriff George A. Stevens at the present time. Some voters hear that candidates are coming from the Nix-Yard district with full plumes and powerful battalions. Not that anybody has it in for the sheriff, you understand, but they feel that the town clerk's job should not run into the hands of monopoly as it does in many other nearby country places, notably Acton, Concord, Chelmsford and Westford.

Lakeview avenue new construction this season is said to have cost around \$16,000, and while the work is not completed, this important thoroughfare is now in first class shape nearly all the way from Southbury to the end of the town line. Additional work is being done at present and will be completed in late next spring.

Dracut's new memorial library, surely a landmark of the beneficent Dr. Moses Gregory Barker, has been visited by hundreds of out-of-town men and women during the past two weeks. It has been a spontaneous visitation of eagerness and anticipation and one not in vain. Quaint in its setting, one of the town's historical spots not far from the newly-painted "Old Yellow Meeting House," the new memorial is something more than just attractive and picturesque. It is a vision of delight with its mingling Colonial and modern construction attributes—a substantial reminder of brave days of the past and an encouragement to the use of new building on what has gone before.

Average game-hunters of the "annual brand, report few deer shot this season—few, in fact, seen in close proximity to Dracut town lines. The list of licenses issued this season was smaller than ever before. No prize "kills" have been reported, although Pelham north produced six from Tuesday morning until Friday night at sunset. These hunters, of course, had New Hampshire licenses, but were equipped with Bay State permits issued at Lowell city hall last Monday.

Lowell officials have succeeded in clearing up the so-called "chickens" on the board of health was long jammed with complaints from pelhamian townspeople living in various outskirts in 1922. Selectman Bert A. Cluff called the attention of taxpayers to the nuisance of Dracut's pigs in thickly-settled communities and many offending cases have been disposed of without court trial. Mr. Cluff expressed himself as not long ago when someone was covering offensive pigpens and said him authoritatively. Said he:

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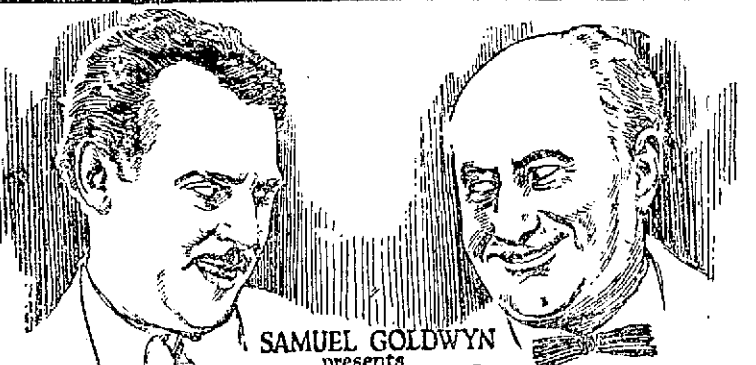
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## THE SPELLBINDER

One of the very remarkable features of last Tuesday's election was the manner in which the electorate took up the school board matter and settled it to their satisfaction. We have heard many criticisms of the electorate in the past; but the verdict of the voters in Tuesday's election to the school board came as a quick response to a situation that was highly displeasing to the people in general. Hence it was, that Mrs. Slaughter went down in defeat, bringing Mrs. Donovan with her in the landslide. The voters felt that the conditions to be remedied called for the defeat of both, although a very large number of citizens voted for Mrs. Donovan and one or other of the male candidates—Messrs. Johnson and Preston. Thus the vote of both men was pushed up and this alone explains the fact that they pulled a vote of 3300 over that of Mrs. Slaughter, who had been a leader in past elections and even in the November primary.

The determination of the electorate to down the members of the school board was also shown in the crushing defeat of J. Eugene Mullin as a candidate for councillor in Ward 4.

The attention of the public is now turned upon the school board and henceforth all the official acts of that body will be more closely scrutinized than they have been in the immediate past.

## Ward Councilors

Another feature of Tuesday's election was the uniform endorsement of the ward councilors who ran for reelection. The factoring vote, which most of them received was a proof of the very general satisfaction with their work on the part of the electorate. This was another indication of the sense of justice shown by the voters in dealing with officials who on the whole have shown earnest devotion to the public service.

Councillor Fred Sadtler scored a most emphatic victory, winning over his opponent, J. Eugene Mullin, by 685 votes. Sadtler's majority was 223 more votes than Mullin's total, truly a remarkable endorsement.

Councillor Eugene A. Fitzgerald also received a wonderful vote of confidence and endorsement in ward two, when he defeated Ex-Councillor McMahon by 541 votes. This margin of victory was 217 more than Mr. McMahon's total.

As predicted, the contest in ward one was close. Councillor Stearns won by a narrow margin over Frank J. Hublin by 85 votes.

The contests in wards three, five and nine were also close. In ward three, Louis J. Lord put up an energetic campaign and he came very near going over the top. He carried precincts one and two but was badly beaten in three. But to come within 75 of being elected against such a well known competitor and political leader as Dave Jackson was a tribute to Lord's popularity.

John E. Gorkin gave Councillor Morharity a severe and stiff word, particularly when the returns came in. Here Gorkin piled up a lead of 155. But when the results from two and one came in, the councillor was found to be defeated by a margin of 291.

Councillor Thomas McPadden of ward nine had a great fight on his hands as his opponent, Peter P. McMerthion, served in the council a year and is widely acquainted throughout the ward. Both men put a lot of work into the fight; but as the present incumbent had given very general satisfaction and shown considerable

activity in working for the interests of the ward, the majority of the voters decided to reward him with a re-election. He was given a majority of 214.

## Gone to Washington

I see that the school board committee which on motion of Mr. Leane got permission to investigate schools outside Lowell for the purpose of getting light upon the kind of school needed in the Edison district. While there it would not be surprising if the committee called upon President Coolidge to get his views as to the particular kind of school building that should be provided for the Edison district and whether it should be located upon the north or the south side of Highland street. The report of the committee will probably be as "valuable" as was that of the committee that went west to investigate the management of high school lunch rooms. Mayor Donovan is opposed to this tour, but perhaps he should be thankful that the committee did not decide to go to Los Angeles or San Francisco.

## Rep. Corbett's Stunt

Rep. Thomas J. Corbett last week performed a most creditable piece of service to the war veterans in calling their attention to the expiration of the time for filing claims for the bonus provided for men who were in the service for any part of the period from February 15, 1917, till January 15, 1918. Mr. Corbett had over 200 applications filed and during the entire week he was besieged at his home by service men who never heard anything about the provision of Chapter 21, General Acts of 1917, Chapter 22, General Acts of 1915, which provides a bonus of ten dollars per month for men who were in the service that year or part thereof. But in spite of the large number of applications filed, Mr. Corbett finds that hundreds of Lowell men have failed to make application and, therefore, lost the amount to which they were entitled. Mr. Corbett will probably have a bill introduced in the legislature providing another opportunity for the filing of claims before the books are closed and the balance on hand, some \$2,000,000, turned back to the treasury.

## Hullman's Report

The annual report of Eugene A. Hullman, chairman of the special commission on the necessities of life and emergency fuel administration, released yesterday contains many interesting recommendations. It advocates measures to make permanent the existing emergency housing laws and to provide by appropriation for the technical study of substitutes for fuel. Mr. Hullman estimates that Massachusetts consumers will pay about \$80,000,000 this year for their fuel, including transportation and delivery. He proposes that \$10,000 be appropriated for employing the research division of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to study and report on the use of bluminate coal and the burning of various forms of fuel for small heating units.

The present housing laws, requiring a landlord to give 30 days' notice to tenants for removal, expires May 1, 1924, the report says, and after that time the emergency law for one year is recommended.

THE SPELLBINDER.

## 2500 CASES OF CHAMPAGNE IN HOLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Dutch schooner Zeehoed was seized off Fire Island today by the coast guard cutter Lexington, and her captain and crew held for violation of the prohibition laws. In her hold was found 2500 cases of champagne and other liquors valued at more than \$200,000.

## AN EARLY SPRING IN GREENFIELD

GREENFIELD, Dec. 8.—Encouraged by the mild weather, or by prohibition or perhaps both, a new green dandelion has made its appearance on the lawn of the Greenfield Tap & Dye Corporation here. A year ago this time, Greenfield was enjoying winter sports.

## FORMER CHAPLAIN HERE TO SPEAK

Rev. Frederick M. Elliot, Minnesota minister, is to speak at All Souls church during the vesper service at 8 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. During the war Mr. Elliot served as chaplain of Base Hospital 7, A.E.F.

Albert Edmund Brown, choir director, has arranged a special musical program which includes special music by the Philharmonic string quartet of Boston and Mrs. Helen C. Taylor, the church organist.

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## PROGRESSIVE WHOOP IS OVER AND BRAVES ARE NOW IN G. O. P. CAMP

Sop Sought is Change in Rules—Gov. McCray Indictment in Public Eye—Examples of Republican Economy Cited in the Craig Case

(Special to The Sun)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The progressive hubbub has died down, the fight which they waged furiously for 24 hours has resulted as expected: the villainous leaders who set forth to achieve a great mass of constructive legislation demanded by their suffering constituents in the northwest have allowed themselves to be bought off with promises of changes in the rules and code before committee jobs for themselves. The great program of constructive legislation is a dissolving view.

Had Mr. Nelson, Mr. Cooper and their followers been thoroughly bent on needed legislation rather than party advantage and the keeping safe of their own political scalps, they could easily have formed a coalition with the 207 democrats in the house, taken control and put through a legislative program which would have reminded the people of the work of the recent democratic congress, which created the federal reserve law and dozens of other pieces of constructive legislation. But on the contrary the insurgents have surrendered again to the reactionaries and the prospect of real liberal legislation goes glimmering. They are once more a part of the Old Guard, sometimes disrespectfully referred to as the Old Guard. Just what sort of performances the public can expect from congress may be understood by quoting Mr. Nelson himself, who, in an interview published in the Washington Evening Star, says: "Congress is attempting to organize under the same old cry, 'Hail, hail, the band's all here! The opening maneuvers of the old guard leaders indicate promises of continued service to the railroad manipulators, grain handlers, coal operators and influential tax dodgers, but none whatever to the citizen, who is unable to maintain a lobby here that serves as the liaison between secret committees and the favored interests.' Within 24 hours after saying that, Mr. Nelson crawled back under the canvass and is now sitting comfortably in the big wigwag, smoking the pipe of peace. But his remarks remain a part of the record."

Mr. Nelson's reference to grain handlers recalls the fact that Gov. McCreary of Indiana, indicted on a dozen charges, some of which are attributable to his grain gambling, is the source of which some generous friend slipped \$15,000 to his credit on the books. Republican governors are having a hard time of it, there being another desperate case in Illinois. Mr. Craig's name didn't appear on the books of the bankers—he was known as "Account No. 25." If he goes to the penitentiary it might be convenient to use the same number, if it is not already taken.

Several acres of plain soil surround the Washington monument; the war department asks congress for \$20,000 to care for this plot for one year and to "improve the drainage." The plot contains almost entirely of a gentle knoll; this writer has been over and around it scores of times and has never seen a quart of water standing on it. That is a sample of republican squandering which anyone can understand. Here is another: Two thousand dollars are asked to paint the little old red brick house on Tenth street, where the great Lincoln died. Any painting contractor would take the job at one-fourth of the sum asked. The war department asks congress to hand over \$400,000 to repair and improve the central portion of the White House. It is doubtful if there is a contractor in Washington who would not be glad to have the contract for one-fourth the sum, for the entire building could be reproduced at present day costs for less than the amount asked for repairs. The secretary of war says it is in danger of collapse, but surely it will have to deteriorate at a rapid pace to fall before the present occupant takes his departure.

Harry Sinclair, the beneficiary of Secretary Fall's Teapot Dome gift, got a lot of blooded cattle from his Teapot Dome farm to Secretary Fall's farm and paid \$500 freight on them. Sinclair says he was on the way to the office day he had forgotten that he had ever received a check for cattle or freight. Up in New York a fellow is giving a course in memory-training. The investigating commi-

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## PATRONAL FEAST DAY OF PAWTUCKETVILLE CLUB THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

The feast of the Immaculate Conception is being solemnly celebrated in the Catholic church of the city. It is the patronal feast day of the Catholic church in the United States.

At a well attended meeting of the Pawtucketville Social club last night in the club rooms on Moody street the following were elected to serve as officers for the coming year: President, Alphonse Fortier; vice president, Frederic Giroux; secretary, Arthur Giroux; assistant secretary, Albert Sawyer; treasurer, Alphonse J. Giroux; assistant treasurer, Lorenzo Brasseur; librarian, Joseph Gauthier; sergeant at arms, Ernest Landfille.

A business meeting followed the election. President Fortier named one Eugene J. Giroux, Maurice and Louis Jochereau as a committee to audit the books.

Following the business meeting remarks were made by Lorenzo Brasseur, Theodore Roy, L. P. Turcotte, Arthur Giroux, Arthur Giroux and several others.

## BIG LEAGUERS TO SPEAK AT BANQUET HERE

Benny Priddy, star first baseman of the Chicago Cubs, and Buckie Barnes, Boston Terrier second baseman, will be the guest speakers at the banquet of the Y. M. C. A. in the vestry of the Catholic church next Tuesday night. The Y. M. C. A. team won the pennant in the league during the past season.

Priddy and Barnes will give some interesting sidelights on their experiences in the big show. Both stars in town during the winter. Priddy was at one time a pupil of Harold P. Howe, general secretary of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. when he taught Sunday school in the Washington Avenue Baptist church in Lynn.

Tuesday's affair will be presided over by Joseph Hollingsworth. Reservations may be made at the Y. M. C. A.

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But all his disclaiming of credit for the fast stands out that the club was a championship winner before he became physical director. "I never knew myself was not a track athlete in his day. He was born in Brooklyn."

al property at 41 Sixth street, in the  
Christian hill section. The house is  
a full two-story type, with nine rooms,  
eat and bath. This was originally a  
portion of the J. M. C. Parker estate  
and is sold on behalf of the new own-

On behalf of Ellen McCarthy of Winchester the sale of her seven room house at 17 Caddell avenue has been effected. The house is of the cottage type and is equipped with open plumbing, bath, wash trays and polished floors. The land area involved totals 150 square feet. The grantee in the transaction is John E. Sharkey. Mr. Sharkey,

In Belvidere, Dr. James H. Boone sold his new square colonial house at 46 Rutman road to Della L. Dunn. This six room house has just been completed and is strictly modern, with sink floors, steam heating, gas and electric lights, latest plumbing, bath and wash tubs. The house is situated on 3.50 acres, 3,500 square feet of land and was

Also the sale of a two and one-half story frame side roof two family house at 170-72 W. Fourth street in the Centralville section. The apartments are covered rooms each with open plumbing, bath and hot and cold water. The 190

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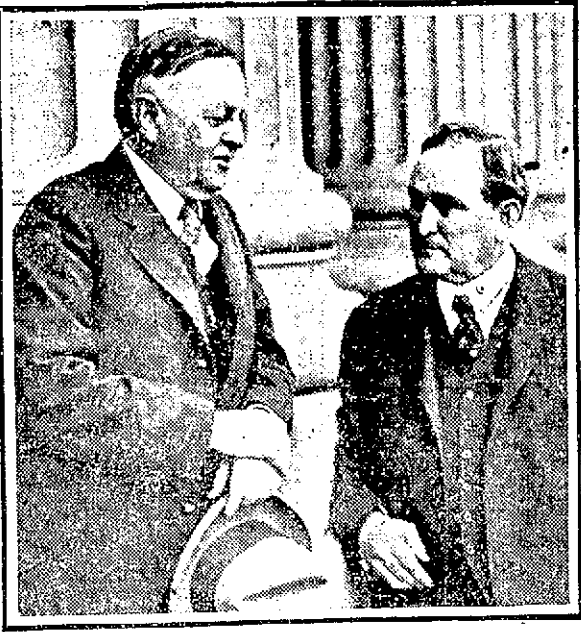
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LEAD DEMOCRATS

Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama (left), democratic floor leader during the last session of congress, has turned over his control to Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas. Underwood stands a good chance of getting the democratic nomination for president.

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U. S. Commissioner Dismisses Liquor Violation Counts Against Bedford Trio

United States Commissioner Richard R. Walsh, in session here yesterday, dismissed the complaints brought against William Martinus, Nick di Campa and John Dittuso of Bedford, charged with operating a liquor manufacturing plant at the summer home of Wallace Goldsmith, well known Boston aristocrat. They had under their palatial home while he is making a European tour.

Federal Agents Hall and Sullivan raided the place on warrants and confiscated considerable illicit material. Attorney George F. Toye contested the validity of the warrants, claiming that the premises raided were improperly and incompletely described. Assistant United States District Attorney William J. White, Jr., of Lowell, appeared for the prosecution. Commissioner Walsh upheld the contention of Attorney Toye after he had introduced maps of that section showing that another property in the locality was equally answerable to the description in the warrant as was the place raided.

Herbert Smith of Lowell, charged with illegal liquor keeping, was granted a month's continuance and released under his personal recognizance in the sum of \$500.

Frank Goulet, Andrew Connolly and Joseph Brown, all of Lawrence, were separately found probably guilty of illegal keeping and held in \$500 for their appearance before the United States district court in Lowell.

After objection of Bedford, charged with illegal keeping, was held for the federal court following examination. Bail at \$500 was returned.

The case of Karos of Haverhill, charged with illegal manufacture, commenced hearing shortly before noon. Karos was held following the discovery of liquor-making apparatus at 1 Central street, Haverhill during a recent fire in the vicinity.

He is represented by counsel and enters a general denial to ownership or knowledge of the still and mash seized by federal agents.

At the request of the federal agents.

LOST REST FROM PIMPLES On Face and Forehead. Cuticura Healed.

"I had large, sore, red pimples on my face and forehead. Sometimes the pimples festered and itched and burned terribly causing me to scratch. Many a night I lost my rest on account of the irritation. The trouble lasted for many years.

"I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they helped me, and after using five boxes of Cuticura Soap and five boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Irene Gilbert, Wilton, Maine, Feb. 12, 1923.

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ADRENALIN

Such great publicity has been given to adrenalin during the past two years that from all parts of our country come inquiries concerning it and its use.

Many reports of its wonder-working restorative power have been greatly exaggerated, while some have apparently restored the dead (pronounced so to life). On Sept. 22 a case was reported from Grand Rapids, Mich., where a man 40 years of age was pronounced dead as a result of a 7500-volt electric shock. A physician injected 15 drops of adrenalin into his body. In two hours he revived and, in spite of serious burns, recovered.

In the body itself, adrenalin is also a real worker. It seems to be at the beck and call of the brain, when the occasion demands. Its secretion is discharged into the life stream (circulation) and aids in energizing muscular action in a number of ways.

Anger is one of the causes for secretion by the suprarenal gland. There is some reason for your physician's advice to avoid anger and discontent on all occasions. It serves to release adrenalin and increase blood pressure. It is strong as a stimulant and vitalizer, acting to contract the arteries.

It is claimed, but not really substantiated, that this secretion will actually start the dead heart of a gladiator into action. It starts, but does not continue very long.

In recent use it has been called the aid of bloodless surgery. Its copious action serves to drive the blood from parts affected and thereby greatly lessens the blood loss.

At the request of the federal agents.

Home Made Cough Mixture Considered Best

Spreads Over Membrane, Soothes, Heals and Stops Cough Almost Instantly

Costs But a Trifle

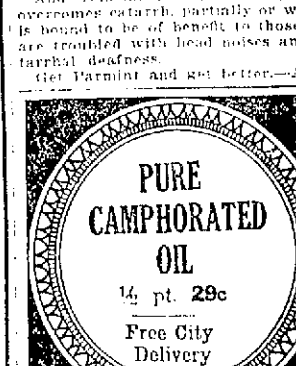
Make your own cough syrup in two minutes at home if you want it best. Simple, coughs, or stubborn coughs, it doesn't matter which, this home-made mixture will stop them quicker than any expensive cough syrup you can buy ready made.

It's fine for chest colds, too, and for acute nasal catarrh.

Get from any druggist one ounce of Peppermint (double strength) - to this add a little granulated sugar and enough water to make on half pint that's all there is to it, and the children like it. Take a soothing, healing poultice once or twice a day. This home-made cough mixture spreads itself completely over the membrane of the throat. This causes the most stubborn hacking cough to cease almost instantly. No ordinary slow-acting cough syrup contains this expensive ingredient.

And remember, any remedy that overcomes a cough partially or wholly, is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with head noises and catarrhal deafness.

Get Peppermint and get better. -Adv.



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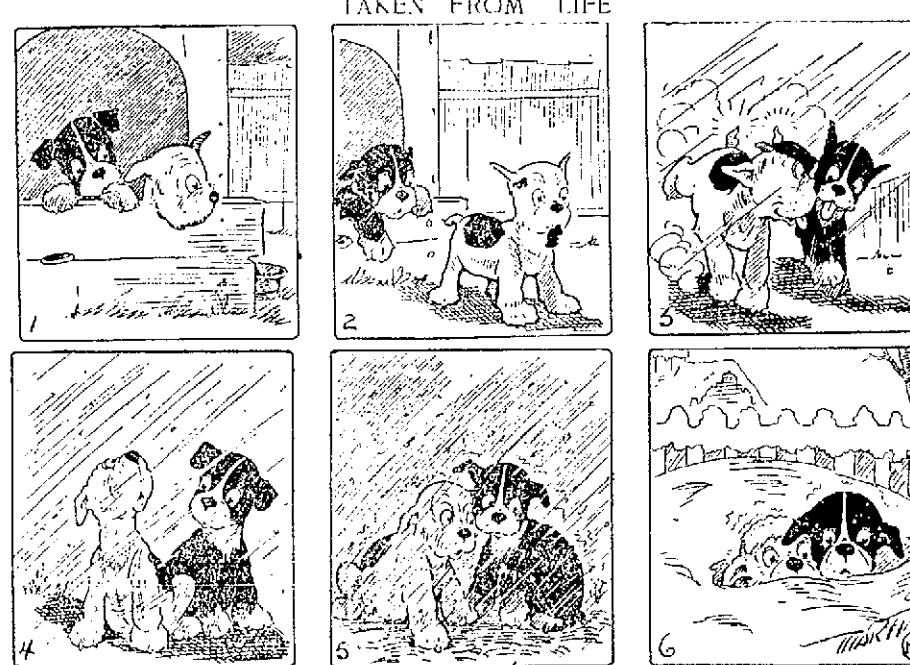
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It's the last stand of a heroic fighter. Half a dozen angry hounds at his throat. The water red from his blood. His body, torn in a dozen places, sinks lower and lower. Now only his head remains above surface. A snarl and all is over. The hounds bark gleefully. They got their prey. Mister Wolf is dead. It all occurred in the field trails of the South Texas Wolf Hunters' Association at San Antonio. Nine wolves and a deer were killed in the three days the event was on.



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Thousands of sufferers have tried themselves from the bondage of rheumatism, and themselves of the torturing pain, swollen joints, throbbing muscles and crutches, and from their sufferings became able to work and to be of use to themselves and their families.

They tried Rheuma, the modern remedy of rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, arthritis, gout, and hereditary neuralgia. They were disappointed about Rheuma. You will know in a few hours after beginning the treatment that the pain, the swelling, the inflammation, the rheumatism, and the suffering are leaving your system through the natural channels. You will feel better in a day; you will know you are going to be helped a little than you are.

Don't think because Rheuma is an expensive that it won't bring you back to health. There is no guesswork about it. That's why Rheuma's long story and good results are everywhere. It will give you a guarantee of money back if it does not give quick and blooded relief almost at once. -Adv.

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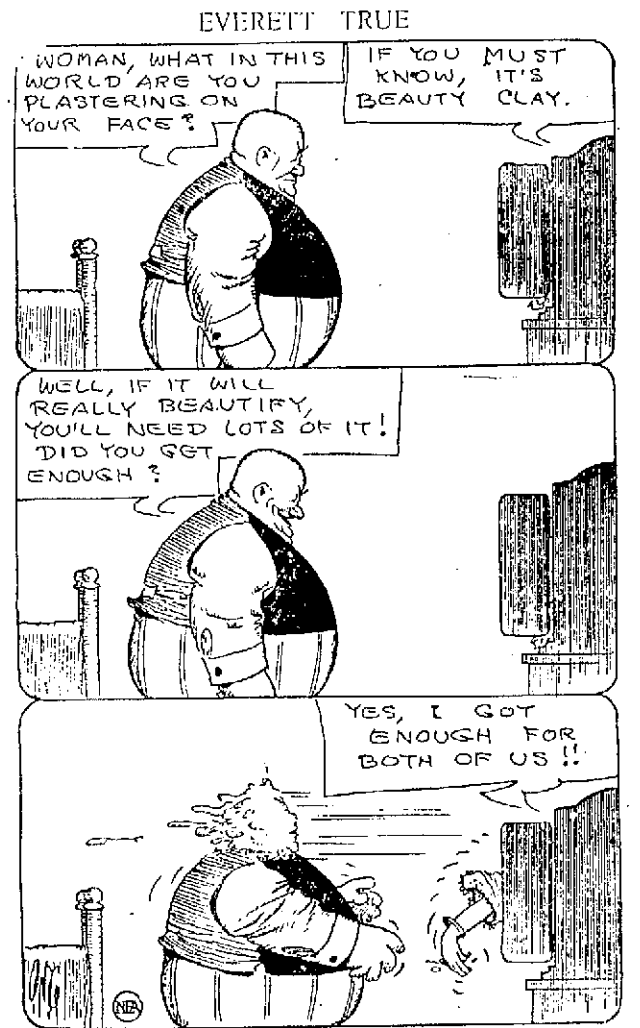
Lean End Corned Beef, 10¢ lb.

Fresh Pork Shoulders, 15¢ lb.



OLDEST-YOUNGEST WOMAN-YOUNGEST

The oldest and youngest members of the 68th congress and the only woman member are shown above. Left to right: General Isaac Sherwood of Ohio, age 89; Mrs. May E. Nolan, only woman member, and Lister Hill of Alabama, age 28.



HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS NOMINATE OFFICERS

The tabulation of votes cast in the nomination of senior class officers at the Lowell high school yesterday resulted as follows: the first two names on each position being nominated for the final election next Thursday:

President: Ashin 112, Sheehan 96, Calkins 76, Cavanaugh 11, Pearson 5.

1st vice-president: Fleming 96, Butler 72, Carr 42, Crowley 17, Greenbaum 46, Rinaldi 42.

2nd vice-president: Miss Callahan 91, Miss Hill 88, Miss Sullivan 77, Miss Litchfield 60, Miss Burke 48.

Secretary: Miss Cheehan 124, Miss

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Used 87 Years for Liver Ills Time Tried, Tested and Proved for Constipation, Torpid Liver, Biliousness

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Soreness and congestion disappear after a few doses have been taken, often within 24 hours. It has cured many bronchial coughs that were pronounced incurable. Many supposed consumptive cases have been restored to robust health by its use. This remarkable remedy is called

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# 17,000 MINE WORKERS STRIKE

## Mayor Names Cemetery Commissioner

### WILLIAM CARDINAL O'CONNELL CALLES WILL OBSERVE 64TH BIRTHDAY

Prince of the Catholic Church Was Born in Humble Dwelling in Gorham Street—History of Remarkable Career Replete With Brilliant Achievements

His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, Lowell's distinguished representative in Catholic ecclesiastical circles, is today quietly observing the 64th anniversary of his birth. Lowell's manifest interest in the cardinal develops from the fact that he first saw the light of day in a humble dwelling now numbered 348 Gorham street, on Dec. 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 1859, the youngest of 11 children of John and Bridget O'Connell. The Gorham street structure still stands, and is named after the cardinal, who has been the spiritual director of one of the greatest archdioceses in the world.

The cardinal has had the interest of his native city always at heart. From his humble beginnings as a youth in Lowell and a student in its schools, he has risen to one of the highest positions in the Catholic church and is today the spiritual director of one of the greatest archdioceses in the world.

He was ordained to the priesthood there in 1884 and returned to Boston to assume parish work the following year. For two years, he was stationed at Medford and was then transferred to the West End district of Boston, where he labored until 1895.

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### MAYOR MAKES CEMETERY BOARD APPOINTMENT

Charles E. Anderson of 1884 Gorham street was today appointed by Mayor John J. Donovan to the board of cemetery commissioners to succeed the deceased term of George H.



CHARLES E. ANDERSON  
Taylor, who died recently. Mr. Anderson's appointment goes into effect immediately, not requiring the approval of the city council.

Mr. Anderson is well known in local labor circles having been a prominent worker in the moulder's union and served as secretary and treasurer of the Trades and Labor council for several terms. He is still a member of the latter organization and is active in all work that is of interest to local labor.

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### TRUST FUNDS STALEMATE IN MEMBER-ELECT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Renounces Candidacy For Mexican Presidency to Help Present Executive

Announcement Will Not Halt Rebellion Against Obregon Government

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—General Plutarco Calles has renounced his candidacy for the presidency and has offered his services to President Obregon against the insurgent forces in Vera Cruz and Jalisco.

The president has accepted the offer and has named General Calles as head of the federal expedition to the de la Huerta-Sanchez rebels.

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### GREATER LOWELL GIRL SCOUTS HOLD RALLY

The rally of the Girl Scouts of Greater Lowell was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Liberty hall, at the Memorial Auditorium, with every one of the 200 or more girls of the city present to take part in the affair. Tents were pitched in the hall on the main floor, and the program for the afternoon was faithfully followed out, representing "A Day in Camp." The first part of the program showed the camp "asleep" in the early morning, and then "awake" was sounded and the bustle of rising, hoisting the colors, and doing the incidental work of making beds, cooking the morning meal, wood chopping, and so forth followed.

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### CHARGED WITH MURDER OF HIS WIFE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 8.—E. Ray Tompkins, real estate dealer and former manual training instructor at the Milwaukee Normal school, today was charged with first degree murder by connection with the death of his wife, whose nude and headless body was found today near Dodge Bay.

Mrs. Tompkins disappeared Thursday morning. The body was found under a pile of stones after police had conducted a quiet search since yesterday.

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This Is the Last Week to Complete the 1923 Christmas Club.

**The 1924 Christmas Club**

Is Now Forming at  
**THE LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS**  
18 Shattuck St.

### LOUIS A. OLNEY AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT

City Has Fulfilled All Obligations in Restoring Monkeys Used Years Ago

For the first time in 40 years this city is able to state that all trust funds entrusted to its care are intact and are being kept apart from all other city money.

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### LOUIS A. OLNEY AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Louis A. Olney of Lowell, Mass., was this afternoon re-elected president of the Association of Textile Chemists and



PROF. LOUIS A. OLNEY

Colonists at its third annual meeting here. Walter E. Hadley of Newark, N. J., was elected secretary, and Winthrop C. Duffee of Boston, treasurer. About 200 attended the meeting. There were large delegations from New York city and New England states with other representatives from the west, south and Canada.

### SLIGHT INCREASE IN DEATH RATE

A slight increase in the death rate is noted in this week's report of the board of health, the rate being 10.5 compared to 9.8 the previous week. The total number of deaths was 72.

Four cases each of diphtheria and scarlet fever, three each of tuberculosis and measles, and one case of infantile paralysis were reported during the week.



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### MEMBER-ELECT OF SCHOOL BOARD CONDEMNS WASHINGTON TRIP

Franklin E. Johnson Says He Will Stand for Merit in Election of Teachers and Janitors and Will Respect Recommendations of Superintendent

Franklin E. Johnson, member-elect of the school board, agrees with Mayor Donovan that the trip to Washington when ten members of the board plan to make Monday should not under any circumstances be made. Thomas B. Donovan, Dr. Frank Stoughton, J. Eugene Mullin and James H. Riley plan to look over school buildings there.

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### LEADING CITIZENS OF GREEK SPEAKING COMMUNITY TO HELP BOYS

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### CHRISTMAS CLUBS TOTAL \$15,000,000

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Figures compiled today by the office of Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen indicate that the Christmas Club savings of the people of the state for the current year will be more than \$15,000,000. The total last year was slightly under \$10,000,000.

While no official figures are available, it is estimated that the number of accounts in both trust companies and savings banks will reach 350,000.

### AGED FARMER FOUND SHOT TO DEATH

NORTH BARRINGTON, N. H., Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—An aged farmer and cattle dealer, was found shot to death in the kitchen of his home here today. Charles Clemens, a neighbor and the only man on the premises who discovered the body, told the police that he saw an automobile with one man in it, enter the yard of the house near midnight. He said he heard no shots.

County Solicitor Kende, a doctor and the county medical officer were summoned and arrived that an autopsy would be conducted. The body was placed in a coffin and was sent to the house near midnight. He said he heard no shots.

### SUICIDE WAVE IN NEW YORK CONTINUES

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A wave of suicides which began yesterday when a man took his life, continued today.

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### REMOVAL

Dr. J. L. Jones announces his removal from the Fiske Bldg. to Rooms 9-10 Morgan Bldg., Cor. Merrimack and Dutton Sts.

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### 17,000 LEHIGH COAL MINERS GO OUT ON STRIKE TO ENFORCE DEMANDS FOR RATE SHEETS

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 8.—Seventeen thousand mine workers of the Lehigh Coal Co., employed at collieries in the Mauch Chunk district went on strike today. The decision was made at a meeting of the general grievance committee at a meeting at Eaton, last night, although P. J. Phelan, district organizer, and other union leaders advised them to remain at work, pending further discussion of their grievances. The chief complaint of the miners is that the company has failed to provide each local union with rate sheets.

### HEAVY PENALTY SET BY STATE

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—A five dollar penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the new law, which requires that all property owners file a statement of their property value for taxation purposes, was set by the state today.

### SAVE NOW!

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## "I THOUGHT IT WAS MEDICINE"



BY DR. RALPH ELLIOTT

Health Service Section, National Safety Council.

Nearly every home has a collection of poisons, ranging in severity from iodine in ketchup to mercury. Generally these substances are in the medicine cabinet along with castor oil and cough syrup.

The indiscriminate storing of harmless and deadly substances has often resulted in taking poisons by mistake.

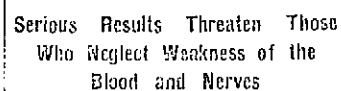
Every bottle of poison should be correctly labeled, but even the skull and cross-bones won't always prevent mistakes. The safest way is to keep poisons in a separate cabinet—under lock and key if there are children in the house—or stick pins

in the cork of bottles to prevent mistakes in the dark.

Always learn the antidote to every poison kept in the house, and in case of poisoning apply it promptly while waiting for the doctor to come. Remember that every second counts and prompt treatment will often prevent death. Most poisons are now supplied by the drug stores with stock labels giving the antidote.

If you have bottles in your medicine cabinet which are improperly labeled, throw them out and see you can positively identify their contents. Most cases of accidental poisoning have been due to bottles improperly labeled or not labeled at all. An example is the similarity in the color of iodine and arsenic. Keep them separate and keep tragedy out of your home!

Common life, which is used in nearly every household, is a good antidote. There is every medicine of an adult, taking it by mistake, but it should be kept out of reach of the children. The same applies to many disinfectants and insect exterminators.



Menstruation or its somewhat similar condition means that the throats of American women who neglect to tone up their systems when thin blood and undernourished nerves give their warning signs of headache and over-excitability.

"I was in a general run-down condition," says Mrs. Julia E. Perry, of No. 157 Hingham street, Cambridge, Mass., "and was so weak that it was a great effort to even walk upstairs. I had to sup every few steps to rest. My nerves were so weak that I trembled and was very excitable. I was unable to get any sleep through my forehead and eyes. My blood was thin, I had no ambition at times.

"Through reading about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was led to give them a trial and I experienced relief after I had taken the first box. My appetite improved, I became stronger and the condition of my nerves was greatly improved. As I kept on the plan left me forwarded and I felt better than in a long time. Since my nerves have grown stronger I have been able to do my usual work. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to others and am glad to do so."

"The Pink Pills," "Diagnoses of the Nervous System" will interest you. Write for it today to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents a box—Adv.

the city departments in several cases have been able to save money this year and the surplus revenue has been used to rehabilitate these funds.

For some time past the mayor's office has been investigating the several trust funds in the care of the city to ascertain how much the city owed these funds. It was found that the following four funds were given to the city and used for purposes other than designated: Thomas Smith trust fund of \$25,000, accounted for by the city in November 1876; Thomas Nesmith trust fund of \$100,000, accounted in April 1879; Jonathan Taylor trust fund of \$100,000, accounted in May 1878; Carey Mohr trust fund of \$100,000, accounted in 1858, donated

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**No Liberal-Labour Coalition**  
LONDON, Dec. 5.—Election Week, third night of the Liberal party, officially announced today that there would be no Liberal-Labour coalition.

**How Parties Stand**  
LONDON, Dec. 5.—By the Associated Press: A. While the caption of a few seats in the Orange and Shethand Islands and some of the universities is coming from which have not yet been received, the new house of commons

Here's a new way for all fat people to laugh together at that old bugaboo, "fatness." Here's a new way for all fat people to make the sun, dog and moon apply to fat people any more. Here's something new for their new sensation, a new interest, a new and exciting figure, a new thinking and a new one who is passing beyond the limits of slimmers. Everyone has heard of the Marmale Prescription, that famous dieting agent, but the new developments perfected by one of the foremost physicians. Now, from the same high authorities there comes another dieting agent, the Marmale Prescription. The same pure, harmless ingredients into a pleasant little tablet. Taken after meals and at bedtime, they help the stomach and bowels to function properly, keep competing them into compact, solid flesh, muscle and energy, without dieting or exercise. Marmale Prescription. Each is a tablet, the entire system of dieting and body exercise and self diet cannot do, and the fatness melted is gone for good. You can prove all this at a trial cost. Write for a trial cost to the Marmale Company, 4632 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich. A box containing the trial results is but one dollar. Ave.

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FIGHT SCENE IN "PIERRE OF THE PLAINS"

A fine program of speakers and songs, both arranged for presentation in the main assembly hall of the Normal School, will be given on Wednesday, Dec. 12, by the Lowell Teachers' Association, consisting of a school play, morning and continuing until 11 a. m. Below is given the program as announced by Miss Frances E. Smith, chairman of the program committee.

**MORNING**  
General Session, Mr. E. T. Tolson, Chairman.  
1—Invocation, Mrs. E. T. Tolson.  
2—Address of Welcome, Mr. E. T. Tolson.  
3—The Lowell Teachers' Association, Mrs. E. T. Tolson.  
4—The Lowell Teachers' Association, Mrs. E. T. Tolson.  
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**AFTERNOON**  
General Session, Mr. E. T. Tolson, Chairman.  
1—Invocation, Mrs. E. T. Tolson.  
2—Vocal Solo, Mrs. E. T. Tolson.  
3—Vocal Solo, Mrs. E. T. Tolson.  
4—Vocal Solo, Mrs. E. T. Tolson.  
5—Vocal Solo, Mrs. E. T. Tolson.

GIFT-BRINGING  
WEEK AT Y. M. C. A.

Plans for a gift-bringing week, to be conducted from Dec. 12 to 19 at the Lowell Y. M. C. A., are being completed under the direction of Miss Anne M. Baker, general secretary. Over 100 town and city associations throughout the country are co-operating in the annual world-wide work of the organization. During the week of Dec. 12-19, free-will offerings will be made for the support of the National Y. M. C. A. during gift-bringing week.

MEETING OF PROTEST  
FOR IRISH PRISONERS

A public meeting will be held in Liberty Hall tomorrow evening, in protest against the continued incarceration of the Irish republican prisoners of the Free State authorities and to appeal for their release. The committee in charge of the meeting claims that the prisoners are ill-treated.

## On Our Feet

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## ART LOVERS

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Commencing the evening of December 10th and continuing day and evening until Dec. 12.

## Mr. Advertiser

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. Imagine the Auditorium filled to capacity twenty times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 90 per cent. of the 80,000 readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

HOOT GIBSON IN "OUT OF  
LUCK" AT RIALTO

Hoot Gibson in "Out of Luck," a diverting story of a cowboy in the navy, comes to the Rialto Theatre Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is a play combined with thrills and laughs, and features the spectacular, exciting figure of the best in full review and target practice with the huge guns of a super-dreadnought and thrills to the picture, and running through the action of the engrossing play.

The whimsical Hoot plays the part of a cowboy who runs away from his beloved partner to join the navy. From the time he starts his career with a comically unsuccessful attempt to work the head-horn of a ship, his various starry-eyed escapades and other details of a nautical education, the fun is fast and furious. But underlying the fun there is a love story of deep heart appeal and a story of a cowboy who is a true hero.

The other features on the bill are "The Great Escape," a story of a man who escapes from a prison, and "The Great Escape," a story of a man who escapes from a prison.

## CANADA BARS U. S. FISHING VESSELS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. By a Canadian government order, just issued, American fishing vessels after Dec. 31, will be unable to enter Canadian harbors except in emergency. Though commerce department officials through whom notices at the step are being circulated, have no direct knowledge of the reasons, it is understood the Canadian government desires to retaliate against United States tariff restrictions which are found objectionable to Canadians.

## BALED COTTON BREAKS SHARPLY

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. Cotton broke \$1 a bale in the local market today upon publication of the government's pricing report. January fell to 33.75, and March to 34.15, new low levels for the present reactionary movement. This represents a decline of \$15 to \$16 a bale from the season's high point.

Great for Rheumatic  
Pains and Swellings

John Morgan, of the Morgan Advertising Agency of Boston, was the principal guest and speaker at a dinner at Bartlett & Dow employees at the store last evening. It was the first event of its kind in the store's history and proved to be attractive. The speaker's subject covered the important part which service plays in modern merchandising.

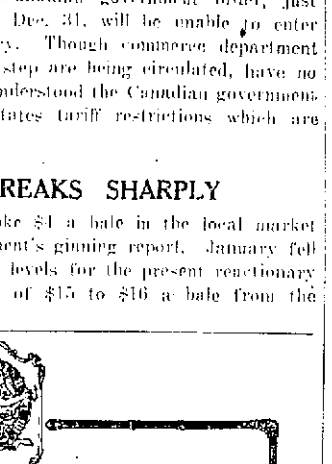
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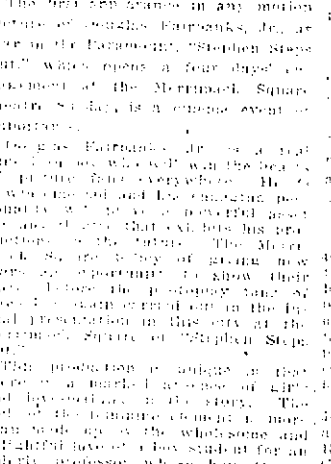
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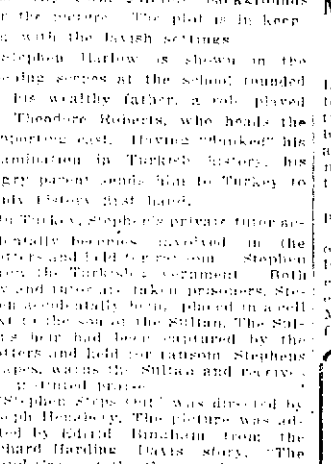
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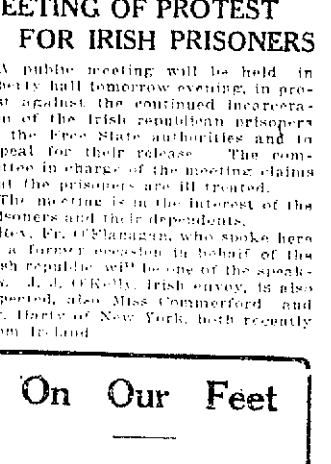
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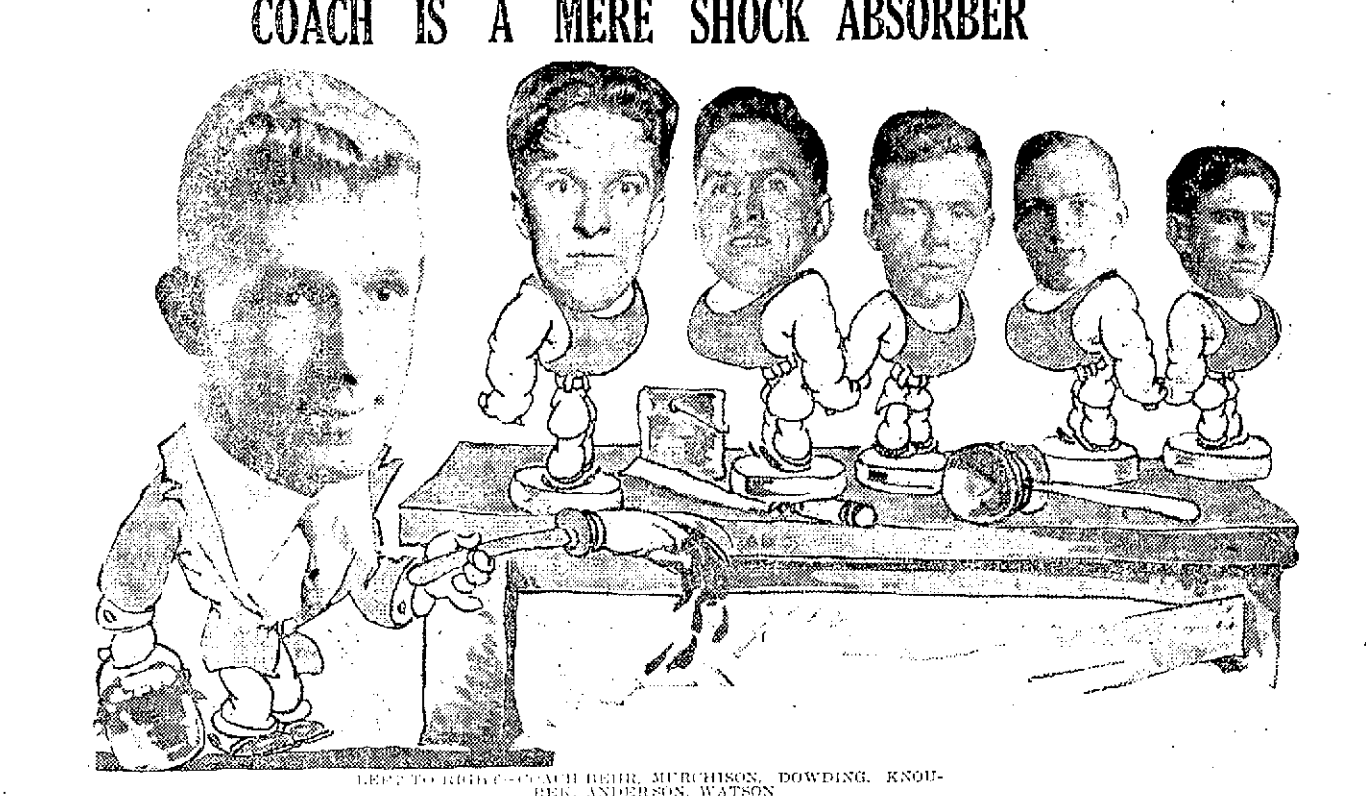
## BIG RIVALS TO MEET TO SETTLE LOWELL FANS TO ATTEND CENTRALVILLE CHAMPIONSHIP

### Ponies and Princeton A. A. to Fight Out Much Discussed Question of Football Supremacy on Lakeview Avenue Grounds Tomorrow

Every team has its own champion, and the Lawrence high school football team is no exception. The team, which has been playing since the beginning of the season, has been successful in many of its games. The team is now preparing for the Centralville championship game, which will be played tomorrow on Lakeview Avenue grounds. The game is expected to be a very close one, as the Lawrence team is one of the best in the state. The Princeton A. A. team is also a strong contender, and the game is expected to be a very exciting one. The game is expected to draw a large crowd of fans, and it is hoped that the game will settle the long-standing question of football supremacy in the area.

## COACH IS A MERE SHOCK ABSORBER

Coach M. Osborne, who has been coaching the Lawrence team for several years, is known for his calm and collected demeanor. He is often referred to as a "mere shock absorber" because he is able to absorb the pressure of the game and keep his team focused. He is a very experienced coach, and he has led his team to many victories. He is a very popular coach, and his fans are always cheering for him. He is a very dedicated coach, and he is always looking for ways to improve his team. He is a very good coach, and he is always making his team better.



LEFT TO RIGHT: COACH REID, MURCHISON, DOWLING, KNIGHT, ANDERSON, WATSON

## O'DAY'S DECISION ENDS HEATED ARGUMENT

By R. E. Evans  
The heated argument between the Lawrence and Princeton teams has come to an end. The decision was made by O'Day, and it was a very fair one. The Lawrence team was given the right to play the game, and the Princeton team was given the right to play the game. The decision was a very good one, and it was a very fair one. The game is expected to be a very exciting one, and it is hoped that the game will settle the long-standing question of football supremacy in the area.

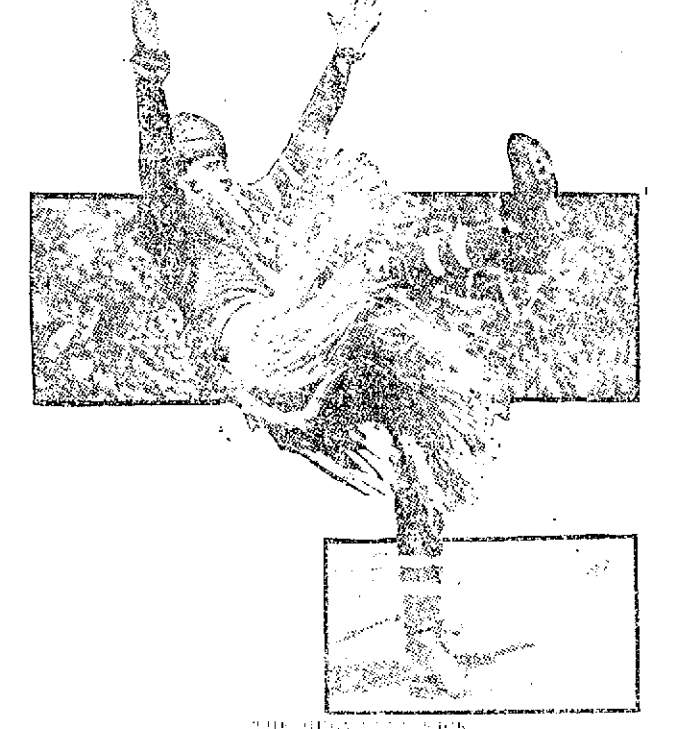
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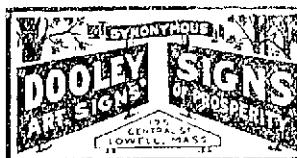
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Reports From New York Wholesale Houses Indicate  
More Satisfactory Sales in Small Quantities—Lowell Mill Officials Are Hopeful—Textile Gleanings

Lowell textile mills appear to be in the best of the post-war they were faced with holding their own in the steadily such determined price resistance country, although the past six days have brought no outwardly perceptible advance in general production of many old familiar lines.

Reports from New York wholesale houses, mostly Calvee & Co. and the textile people, who are readily ordering what the market will supply profitably from their Lowell mills, indicate more satisfactory sales in rather small quantities.

It is generally believed that when buyers for the retail trade realize more fully than they do at present, that costs of the finished goods are likely to remain on a higher level for some time to come, there will be a greater call for popular lines of cloth before many days that will meet with prompt responses in the textile factories.

Of all the mills in the heart of Lowell today, probably the cream of the latter being the cream of the latter, the time being to the American Market, the Lowell mills, and the Lowell mills, plentiful stocks of cotton are on hand at all three of the mills at the present time and shipments toward which were very regular and in good quantities up to within ten days ago, are falling off now more.

This is probably necessary because of the textile markets covering the wanted raw materials, but no Lowell mill today is stocking up heavily on cotton, although it can be obtained easily enough in most of the usual sources at certain price concessions far from field at the moment.

Department of commerce statistics reported in mill circles a very reliable covering the spindle hours worked by states, indicates that the Lowell cotton mills, which ran on an average of only four days a week during October, and the spindle activity during the month of November has been even less.

New England mills are not to be blamed for their conservatism in the matter of early purchases of raw cotton this season. At a time when prices seemed unusually high, compared to everything the trade has been used to in this country.

Textile Gleanings  
Mill sales agents are volubly discussing the sudden increase in imports of undyed cotton cloth from England. The first of the month of 1923 revealed a total of approximately 60,000,000 yards of such cloth imported by American buyers. This was almost three times the yardage imported in 1922. On a broad average the cloths coming from England weigh six square yards per pound and during May had an average value of 40 cents. In October the price dropped to 10 cents per square yard, and the value of the imports in value converted at rates of exchange current at the time of entry into this country.

Radicals Threaten Stability of Both Political Parties  
Interesting Aspects of the Fight for Speaker—Democrats Feared That Insurgents Would Help Elect Their Candidate—Committee Changes Are Expected

(Special to The Sun)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Senator David L. Walsh believes that the country cannot settle down to a normal condition until the great unrest that disturbs certain sections is adjusted.

"Discontent and unrest is the greatest danger to the United States at this moment," says Senator Walsh. He referred to conditions in western states and to the need of two great parties, each to keep the other from going to extremes," as he expressed it. "The decline of the two great political parties is alarming, but not surprising," added Mr. Walsh. "For we cannot have members of a party in the United States who are blind and blind with religious prejudice in another section. Radicalism is growing, and unless changes are seen made there will be only two great parties—conservatives and radicals. Both of the present great parties must take a fearless stand against radicalism or both will drift toward a large group of so-called radicals. This movement has already got a strong grip on farmers in the middle west."

Senator Walsh is one of the most vigorous and eloquent speakers in the senate and will this session take an active part in many debates on the important issues before congress.

As vice chairman of the democratic party will have unusual opportunity of organization in the senate. Mr. Walsh bringing his views and influence to the front during the 65th congress.

House Arrangements  
In the house to specific seats are assigned to members of congress by the house clerk, Mr. John W. Davis. The only specific assignment is that the republicans sit on the right of the main aisle facing the speaker of the house and the democrats occupy the left side of that aisle.

In the old days, when they were desks, as in the senate, each member was allotted a seat for the session, leaving little for choice.

In the senate the New England republicans have selected seats very close to one another, the two New England democrats, Walsh of Massachusetts and Burton of Rhode Island, are widely separated from each other, as is also the republican of the north west and Walsh of the south east, who sits at the extreme left.

The republicans have clustered around Mr. Davis, floor leader, Senator Lodge and Mr. Walsh, western republican, who sits at the extreme right of the main aisle. The democrats are scattered all over the floor, with Mr. Walsh, floor leader, at the extreme left.

Committee Changes  
The committee positions of the New England members of congress will be substantially changed this year. There will be a lot of moving up and down, and the democrats will be in a position to make considerable changes in the composition of the committees.

Senator Walsh of Massachusetts has been elected to the committee on education and labor, a position of great importance. He will be joined by Mr. Burton of Rhode Island, who is also a member of the committee.

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# STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Strength and activity of high priced investment shares was the feature of today's stock market. Resumption of pool operations was noted in a number of low-priced industrials but the top quotations were shaded by a wave of selling in the final hour. A temporary show of strength in the railroad group resulted in New York Central and Baltimore and Ohio touching new 1923 tops, but their gains were reduced later by the heavy selling of the North-western carriers, several of which dropped 1 to 2 points. Largest and Myers, General Electric, Atlantic Refining, Fisher Body and American Ice were the outstanding strong spots of the industrial list, selling 4 to 14 points above yesterday's closing levels. The closing was irregular. Sales approximated 700,000 shares.

## Foreign Exchanges

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Great Britain, demand 4.35 7-8; cables 4.36 1-8; 60-day bills on banks 4.35 5-8. France, demand 4.23 1-2; cables 4.24. Italy, demand 4.60 1-2; cables 4.61. Germany, demand 3.23 1-2; cables 3.24. Holland, demand 35.00; cables 35.05. Norway, demand 11.91; Sweden, demand 26.27; Denmark, demand 17.79; Switzerland, demand 13.51. Czechoslovakia, demand 2.92 1-2; Jugoslavia, demand 2.92 1-2; Poland, demand 2.92 1-2; Argentina, demand 2.92 1-2; Brazil, demand 3.25; Montreal, 31 27-32.

## U. S. Government Bonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—U. S. Government bonds closed: Liberty 3 1-2 3/4; First 5 3/8; Second 4 3/8; Third 4 1-8 3/4; Fourth 4 1-8 3/4; Treasury 4 1-8 3/4.

## Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cotton futures closed barely steady, Dec. 34.45 to 34.50; Jan. 34.50 to 35.55; March 34.50 to 34.75 to 34.75; May 34.50 to 34.75. Spot cotton quiet; middling 35.00.

## NEW YORK MARKET

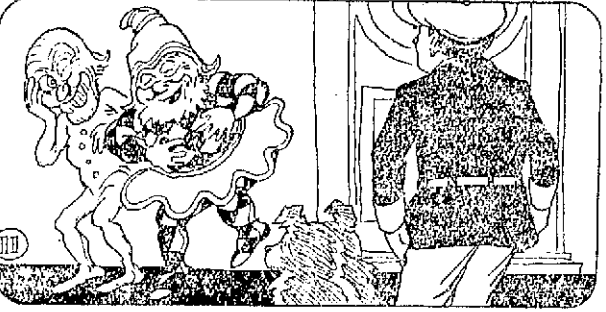
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Am Can	164 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
Am Car & F	169	168	168
Am Oil	10	10	10
Am H & L	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
do pf	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
Am Loco	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Am Steel	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Sun	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am Wool	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Ann Arbor	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Atch	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
At Gulf	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Baldwin	127 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
B & O	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Beth Steel	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Burr & Son	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Cal Pac	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
do pf	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
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C & G W	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
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Chile	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Chl G & E	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Chl Fuel	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Chl Gas	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Corn Prod	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Cut Steel	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Edison	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Elk Horn	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Erie	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
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Gen Motors	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Grady	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
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Ill Paper	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
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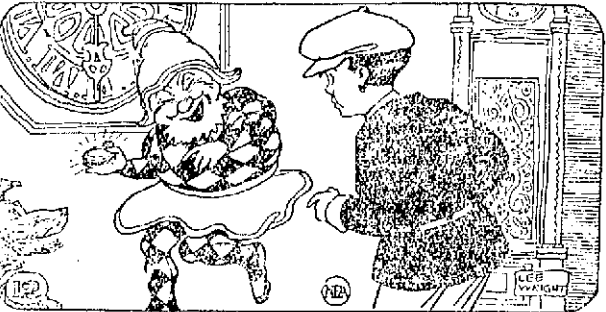
## Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 4



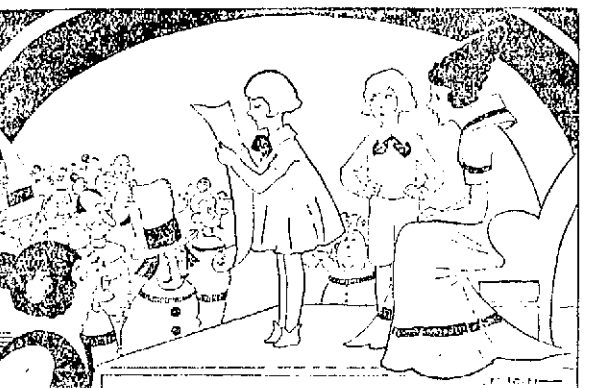
At that moment, one of the biggest clocks in the Tower of Ticks flew open and out stepped another queer looking man. "Did someone call me?" he asked. "Well, who are you?" replied Jack. "Oh, I'm just Ticky, the man who makes the ticks in the clocks and watches," came the answer.



"This boy wants to see the sights here," explained the fellow who had let Jack into the Tower of Ticks. "Well, well, well," laughed Ticky. "You shall see all of the sights we have. And you can bring your dog right with you because he looks like a watch dog and he'll feel at home here."



Jack thanked Ticky and then took his own watch out of his pocket. "I really came up here to see if you can fix this," he said. And Ticky took the watch and looked at it. "Why sure," he shouted. "All your watch needs is a lot of ticks and then it will run fine again." (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS  
by Olive Roberts Barton

NANCY TOOK THE PAPER AND READ AS LOUDLY AS SHE COULD.

"Everybody quiet!" cried Dick Red Cap, the town crier, loudly.

"Here come the Riddle Lady and the Twins," announced Humpty Dumpty, the mayor of Riddle Town.

Just then the Riddle Lady arrived, and searching in one of her big pockets, she found the riddle she had just composed. As there were no very hard words in it, she asked Nancy to read it. So Nancy took the paper and read as loudly as she could:

"Old Mother Mendil is long, sharp and thin. She spends most of her time going out and then in. Without much of a dress you'll be quite sure to find her. Except for a train that she drags far behind her."

"They said that her living she earns by fine sewing. And out to her work she is constantly going. But though it may be that her nature's yet most of her time she's at home in her cushion."

"Gossip has it, my dears, and it's made quite a stir. That she doesn't take sewing, but sewing takes her. And it does seem too silly that she should go bare. When she makes clothes for others with kindness and care."

"The train that she wears for the trains, I should say. She drags a hundred and ten times a day."

Not that she's covered or beautiful or vain. But given them away over and over again.

"Her heart must be warm, though. And although she is sharp, she most kindly must feel. For she gives every stitch that she has to her back."

And comes home with nothing, alas and alack!

"Some people say she just works when you can't see."

So often kind acts fail and no thanks are given.

Just see now, my friends, if her name you can guess."

This queer, funny person who wasn't what a dress?"

Nancy stopped reading and folded up the paper. She had done very well for a little girl only in the third grade at school.

"I think it's scandalous!" declared Missa Grady. Missa Grady was Solomon Grady's wife and he was so particular about things that he even took care to be on a Sunday. So no wonder Widow Grady was prepared to be shocked at anything.

"I don't know the answer," said the Maiden-All-For-gone. "Mother Mendil was a needle, wasn't she?"

"Yes," said the Riddle Lady. "And the prize goes to you. It is a case of needles of every size."

"Oh, thank you," said the Maiden-All-For-gone. "Now I can mend up my husband. He's the Man-All-Tattered-and-Torn you know." And she went away again.

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